

Appl. No. : 10/714,368
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REMARKS

In a PTO communication mailed December 8, 2005, Applicant was advised that the Response to Restriction Requirement document filed on 14 November 2005 is considered non-compliant as failing to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. In particular, it was noted that the listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims).

This Response includes a section entitled "Amendments to the Claims" which is submitted to replace the corresponding section in the Response to Restriction Requirement which was filed on November 14, 2005. Applicant submits that this document comprises a corrected section of the Non-complaint Amendment. In particular, this corrected section includes the text of all pending claims, including the withdrawn claims. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on November 14, 2005 as corrected by this document, is now in full compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the Response to Restriction Requirement, as corrected by this document, be entered and that examination on the merits proceed.

If the Examiner finds any impediment to the prompt allowance of the claims that could be clarified with a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate the same with the undersigned. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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